

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 2249 – SB 2192

May 7, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (006033, 007680): Establishes provisions under which the Office of Inspector General (OIG) and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) may access the controlled substance database. Changes the authoritative department of the Controlled Substance Monitoring Act of 2002 from the Department of Commerce and Insurance to the Department of Health.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- The bill as amended will not significantly impact the current access of the OIG and TBI to the controlled substance database. Any increase in expenditures will not be significant and will be absorbed within existing resources.
- There will not be a significant increase in state expenditures for the Department of Health to become the rule making authority of the Controlled Substance Monitoring Act.
- The Board of Pharmacy will continue to administer and staff the controlled substance database.
- The Board of Pharmacy will continue to be under the purview of the Department of Commerce and Insurance.
- All members serving on the Controlled Substance Database Advisory Committee will continue to be paid per diem through the health related board on which they serve.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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